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Serial No.: 09/814,443 Group Art Unit: 3742
Filed: March 22, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: P-4285-US
Title: SCANNING LASER HANDPIECE WITH SHAPED OUTPUT BEAM

ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Election is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 17, 2002.

A response to the October 17, 2002 Restriction Requirement was due November 17, 2002. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for five-months extension of time, to April 17, 2003. Accordingly, this Election is being timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of two Groups, as defined by the Examiner:

Group I, claims 1-19; and

Group II, claims 20-21.

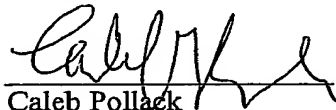
Applicants elect to prosecute in the present application the claims of Group I, claims 1-19, without traverse.

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Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected Inventions, and the claims which read thereon, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications. If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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